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SUBJECT: U.S. EXHIBITION, DAMASCUS FAIR

1. COMMERCE DESIGNATED EXHIBITION DIRECTOR
ELLMUTH KIRCHSCHLAGER ARRIVING DAMASCUS MAY 3. SHORT
LEAD TIME BEFORE FAIR WILL REQUIRE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION
TO CONTRACTING, PARTICULARLY FOR EXHIBIT CONSTRUCTION, AND
RECRUITMENT OF TEMPORARY PERSONNEL ON SHORT-TERM CONTRACTS.

2. ANTICIPATE CONTRACTING WITH ONE FIRM FOR CONSTRUCTION
OF SUBJECT EXHIBITION AND SUBSEQUENT FAIRS IN JIDDA AND
TEHRAN. PRESENTLY, POTENTIAL CONTRACTORS CAPABLE OF
HANDLING THESE EXHIBITIONS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN COLOGNE,
GERMANY, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND AND IN TEHRAN. DRAWINGS AND
SUGGESTED BIDDING SPECIFICATIONS NOW READY. IN ORDER
EXPEDITE CONTRACTING PROCEDURE, COMMERCE SUGGESTS SENDING
THESE MATERIALS DIRECT TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS FROM
WASHINGTON, REQUESTING THEY DISPATCH SEALED BIDS DIRECT TO
CONTRACTING OFFICER, DAMASCUS, FOR OPENING AFTER
KIRCHSCHLAGER'S ARRIVAL. IF THE EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION
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TO THIS PROCEDURE, KIRCHSCHLAGER WILL HAND-CARRY COPIES OF

INVITATION TO BID, DRAWINGS AND OTHER MATERIALS FOR REVIEW.

3. KIRCHSCHLAGER'S IMMEDIATE STAFFING NEEDS ARE FOR
ONE BILINGUAL SECRETARY AND ONE MALE BILINGUAL EXHIBITS
ASSISTANT, EACH UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1. REQUEST PERSONNEL
SECTION ATTEMPT LOCATE SELECTION OF TWO OR THREE PERSONS
FOR EACH POSITION FOR KIRCHSCHLAGER INTERVIEW MAY 5. KISSINGER

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